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Subject: Serial No.: 09/300,042

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Inventor: Thagard

Title: Clothing with Image Display

Grp. Art Unit: 2675

Examiner: D. Chow

January 30, 2001

RESPONSE TO PATENT OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 6, 2000, please consider the following concerning the above identified application for patent.

REMARKS

Examiner Chow is thanked for the thorough examination of the subject Patent Application. The Claims have been carefully reviewed and are considered to be in condition for allowance.

Reconsideration of the rejection of Claims 1-2, 4, 7, 13 and 18- 21 under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by U. S. Patent 5,912,653 (Fitch) in light of the following arguments, is requested. Fitch does disclose an apparel for a wearer comprising: jacket; an electronic display associated with the jacket; a